

News of Interest to Women

WOMAN FIRE INSPECTOR

Only One Out of Seventy-five Men Tells of Her Work.

TIRED OF DOING NOTHING

Climbing Ladder and Entering Dark Cellars Have No Terrors for Miss Grant.

Miss Laura G. Grant is the only woman among the seventy-five fire prevention inspectors recently appointed by Fire Commissioner Johnson under the provisions of

MEN'S LEAGUE STAYED AWAY

Nevertheless, Equal Franchise Society Gave Nice Reception.

The Equal Franchise Society gave a reception to the Men's League for Equal Suffrage yesterday at its beautiful new rooms, at No. 8 East 37th street. Not a man came, but it was a very nice reception.

There were thin sandwiches and exquisite little cakes in paper frills and ten fragile cups and a talk explanatory of the situation in Albany by a woman who didn't know much about it. That Men's League for Equal Suffrage didn't know what it missed!

The women agreed that men couldn't be expected to come to an afternoon tea—not the many men who believe in woman suffrage.

Then they settled down to decide what



MISS LAURA G. GRANT.

The only woman member of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

Hoey law, yet she takes the responsibility more calmly than most women do the necessity of buying an Easter hat. The fact that she is a pioneer in a new occupation for women had never occurred to her.

Was yesterday afternoon at her home, in the silk-stocking district of Brooklyn, at No. 25 Hicks street, that she received a Tribune reporter.

"Why did I go into this work?" She opened her mild gray eyes in surprise.

"Why, I got tired of doing nothing. You know, really, I think a great many people like to have some regular occupation, don't you?"

"No, I've never earned any money before. I think it's very interesting. I've studied law, just for amusement, but this is much more fun. It is such sensible work. You know, it has always seemed to me better to prevent a fire than to put it out after it's started. There is a saving of so much labor on the firemen's part and fright and excitement on the owner's part, and pecuniary loss, besides,

could be done to "get that bill through."

It was decided that they ought to "concentrate on Governor Dix." No one said exactly how, but there seemed to be a general idea that by concentrating on Dix the Senate could be made to pass the suffrage bill.

Two women dissented. They wanted to concentrate on Mrs. Dix. Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch wasn't at the reception, but hard at work at her office, at the Woman's Political Union, No. 46 East 26th street. She said she was delighted with conditions at Albany.

"At last we have the political situation we want," she said. "Murphy is lined up so that we know just where he stands, and we can estimate his opposition correctly."

Several contributions came in to the union yesterday, one of them a check for \$500. Miss Harriet May Mills, of the state association, is moderately happy over the outlook. "While there's a legislature there's hope," she said.

For VERA EYES—one whose eyes are weak, inflamed or watery will find prompt relief by putting into each eye twice daily a few drops of a cold, moist, cooling ointment in a pint of water. Rubbing this into the scalp twice a week, dandruff and scalp irritation disappear as if by magic and the hair steps willingly into the look of health to the face, while tonic foot baths and a green diet help.

THREE STUBBEN EVELASHEES—Each night apply glycerin to lath roots with thumb and forefinger and they will come in thick and long. Straighten rows now by pulling them and silky if you rub paraffin on with fingers. Don't go any glycerin where hair is not wanted.

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TO SEE EGGMEN'S BOOKS

Ford Gets Subpoenas for Eight More Firms.

The investigation of the New York Mercantile Exchange and the butter and egg commission men was resumed yesterday afternoon in the Essex Market Police Court before Magistrate Murphy and Mr. De Ford, Assistant District Attorney. Mr. De Ford asked for subpoenas for the heads of eight firms and permission to examine their books. His request was granted, and expert accountants will be put to work on the firms' books for the period beginning January 1, 1911, to February of this year.

Mr. De Ford plans to find out the quantity of butter and eggs purchased during this period, the different grades, the prices paid, the contracts or agreements under which the goods were shipped, and the methods and prices agreed on in selling. In other words, he said, he wanted to get at the exact condition of purchase and sale and the margin of profit for the commission men.

If the people are being robbed we will find out in this way," he said.

Edwin E. Martin, president of the Mercantile Exchange, was called to the stand by Mr. De Ford. He gave a detailed account of the market conditions from year to year, and said that for the 362 business days of 1911 the average price of the highest grade butter quoted on the New York market averaged 27.92 cents a pound, which was 5.12 cent a pound less than for the same period in 1910.

J. Pettit of Pettit & Reed, a commission firm, said his firm tried to get a per cent when it bought and another 5 per cent when it sold. Walter S. Fitch of Fitch, Cornell & Co., was not willing to admit that he followed the exchange prices closely in his own trading, but Mr. De Ford finally got him to say that the board quotations represented pretty accurately the general New York figures.

APPROVED AIDS TO HEALTH AND BEAUTY

MAGIC BEAUTY-CREAM—Women who are not thoroughly satisfied with prepared cosmetics may make an excellent magic cream by simply dissolving an ounce of aloëzoin in ½ pint of cold water, and adding 2 teaspoonsful of glycerine. This cream clears and cleans the complexion, making it soft, smooth and fresh looking. It is very fine for healing and preventing chapping.

SOFT SALLOW SKIN—A sallow, plump complexion can be overcome with a good purifying system tonic. A good, old-fashioned tonic can be made by dissolving ½ cupful of sugar and 1 ounce of gardenia in ½ pint of alcohol, then adding 10 drops of oil of bergamot. This tonic, when taken before meals will purify the blood, clear the complexion and bring back the glowing look of health to the face. Take tonic twice daily, and a green diet helps.

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